

Prelude

Songs of Gathering

“At Your Name”

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Welcome

Community Connections

\*God's Greeting

\*\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship from Revelation 5:12

\*Songs of Worship:

“Revelation Song”

“Overcome”

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

*(Children may be dismissed for Children & Worship)*

Scripture: John 8:11-9:59

Message: *Light or Darkness*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Response: “Worthy is the Lamb”

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing: “Worthy is the Lamb”

Postlude

**Offering Schedule:** (baskets will be labeled as you enter/exit)

Today: AM: Christian Education Society

Feb 14: AM: Resonate Global Mission

PM: Crossroads Bible Institute

**Ushers:** Tyler Woudstra, Jeff Boer, Cobi Jones

**Praise Team:**

Today: Shonna Wassenaar, Kristina Wolf

Pianist: Lori De Jong

Guitar: Dan Robinson

Feb 14: Bart & Deb Peters, Sarah Vander Pol, Kevin Muyskens

Pianist: Kathy Wieringa

**Nursery:** (The library is available as a private space for nursing moms)

Today: Jill Coulander, Karyss Muyskens

Feb 14: Jessica Gesink, Ella Wibben

**Audio:**

Today: Klint

Feb 14: Kyler

**Video:**

Today: Stephen

Feb 14: Charlie

**PowerPoint:**

Today: Jackie H

Feb 14: Lorna

**Children & Worship:**

Today: Rachel R, Krista H, Addison J, Avery D

Feb 14: Shonna W, Jill C, Macy W, Michael W

**This Week at Immanuel: February 7 – 13**

SUN: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

2:00 p.m. Christian Unity Service

WED: 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

6:45 p.m. Ministry Partners HOF Meetings

Deacons and Elders Meetings to follow

7:15 p.m. Youth Group

**Worship Practices**

*All worshippers above the age of two are asked and strongly encouraged to wear masks while in the building. If you need a break from the mask the best time is during the sermon. Please wear masks and limit direct contact before and after worship. Council will continually reevaluate our practices in light of congregational response, the local situation, and direction from Des Moines.*

*Walking With Jesus: Light or Darkness*

John 8:12 – 9:41

“I am”

(8:12) - \_\_\_\_\_

(8:24) – ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

(8:58) - \_\_\_\_\_

I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to a blind man.  
*“I am the light of the world.” ... So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. -John 9:5-7*

II. Darkness does not \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.

*In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. -John 1:4-5*

III. Choosing:

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

Grow \_\_\_\_ Blind \_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_ Overcome \_\_\_\_ “I AM” \_\_\_\_

**Walking With Jesus: Light or Darkness**  
**Small Group Study Questions**

Ice Breaker: What is the most outrageous thing you have said about yourself?

Did you know it was outrageous when you said it?

Read &/or Retell the story of John 9

1. What particularly strikes you in this story?
2. What is your reaction to verse 3? How do you consistently connect the character of God with this statement?
3. Compare and contrast the reactions of the man’s neighbors and friends (vs. 8-12) with the reactions of the Pharisees (vs. 13-34).
  - a. Why did his friends bring him to the Pharisees?
  - b. Why did the Pharisees react as they did?
4. What do you think of the man’s responses to the Pharisees?
5. This passage presents a contrast between the growing faith of the man who was healed and the growing obstinacy of the Pharisees. Share about some of your interactions with God that have caused you to grow in faith or to turn a blind eye to God’s work.